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REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that claim 1 be amended to correct an error of terminology. In particular, the conduit "46" through the rotor core is perpendicular to the core axis and not parallel to the core axis. Claim 1 as allowed, indicates that the conduits are parallel to the core axis, which is contrary to all the embodiments of the invention shown in the application. To ensure that claim 1 corresponds to the disclosed embodiment, the term "perpendicular" should be substituted for the term "parallel" in that claim. This amendment does not affect the determination of patentability of claim 1.

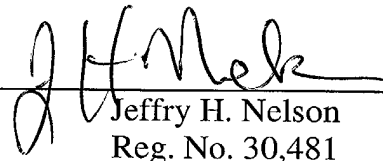
In addition, the Examiner stated reasons for allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowance should reflect that the conduit is perpendicular to a rotor core axis rather than parallel. Further, the stated reasons for allowance relate to claim 1 of the application and are not directly applicable to independent claim 17 and dependent claims 18 to 21.

Entry of this 312 Amendment would be appreciated. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if any small manner remains outstanding.

Respectfully submitted,

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